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Applicant: Hatakeyama et al. )  
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Sir:

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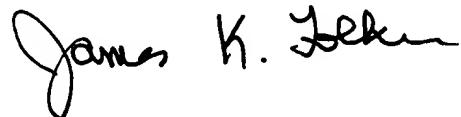
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-listed references in the examination of this application and list these references of record in the application. Applicants respectfully submit that the citation of the above-listed references does not constitute an admission that these references qualify as prior art.

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